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## DEATHS

WM. MURPHY, one of the oldest residents of this part of the county, died at his home in Clay township last Saturday at the advanced age of 92 years. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. C. O. Neal, of the Church of God, were held at Orearville on last Sunday.—Slater Rustler.

ERNEST NOEL, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Noel of Sweet Springs, died at his home Tuesday, July 18th, aged 17 years. He had always been an invalid and never able to walk. Rev. C. T. Wallace, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted funeral services at the residence at 10 a. m. Wednesday after which the remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

### A Sad Death

Many of our people will remember Miss Lorena Lampton, who resided with her parents on College Addition and moved with them to Kirksville five or six years ago. She was a beautiful and charming young lady. Soon after moving to Kirksville she met and was married to Dr. Joe Knight, a wealthy young physician of Dallas, Texas. While out motoring with some friends her car was struck by an interurban electric railway car and she was killed and the others more or less injured. Miss Lampton was a faithful member of the Odell Ave., church while in Marshall. She was thrown against a telephone pole in the accident and died four days later. She was on her way to visit her sister at the time.

### Committed Suicide

Henry Borchers, a well-to-do farmer residing three-quarters of a mile west of Blackburn last Sunday morning blew the top of his head off with a shotgun. He was a son-in-law of Mrs. Wisseler, near there, who died the same day. He is survived by his wife, daughter and two adopted sons. No reason can be assigned unless it was worry over the fact that he had to ship his cattle to market at a big loss.

### Moon Potatoes

It has long been the custom of many persons who raise potatoes, particularly in a small way, to plant the tubers in the dark of the moon, claiming that if planted in the light of the moon there would be plenty of "tops" but no potatoes. The Missouri farmer who last spring planted his potatoes "in the dark of the moon" must admit now that the weather following the planting has more to do with his getting a crop than does the fact that he followed the old custom of planting in the dark of the moon. What do the advocates of the "moon" policy say for themselves and their contentions.

The wise truck growers have learned that dry weather causes the heavy "tops" and now trim the tops to near the surface of the ground with the result that the nourishment goes to the potatoes.

Dr. G. T. Nuckles' auto is a very contrary contraption. The doctor was called to the country Sunday morning and when he wanted to return the auto wouldn't start. He finally went to the phone to call for help from Marshall and while telephoning his engine started by itself. Such contrariness is almost equal to a mule's.

## Criminal Court

Virgil Lillard, charged with robbery in first degree. Verdict, not guilty.

Julius Brockman, same, discharged.

F. W. Switzer, common assault, continued generally by consent to Nov. 14, 1911.

H. L. Sneed, selling liquor, \$300. One payment of \$150 made; stay on balance to first day of next court.

Hezekiah Smith, Maggie Smith, Philip Smith, Amos Smith charged with murder in 1st degree, discharged.

William Henton, assault with intent to kill, fined \$100 and paroled under \$500 bond.

Lafayette Scott, Sam Johnson, Percy Watson, burglary, first degree, discharged.

Lud Piper, forgery second degree, discharged.

Chas. Whitney, robbery, second degree, discharged.

Geo. W. Brown, assault with intent to kill, compromised and discharged.

Henry Akeman, selling liquor to habitual drunkard, set for Nov. 14. Russell Piper, carrying concealed weapons, fined \$100 and paroled under \$200 bond.

Harry Pearson, gaming, fined \$25.

John Gatewood, selling liquor unlawfully, plead guilty and fined \$300.

Percy Watson, same, discharged.

Emma Coleman, same, discharged.

Virgil Thomas, same, fined \$300.

Rosa Thomas, same, fined \$300.

John Cross, carrying concealed weapons, verdict guilty, and given 60 days in county jail.

Frank Kibler, grand larceny, Plea of guilty and two years in the penitentiary.

Sam Banks, burglary, discharged.

## Court News

Policeman B. Butts, of Slater, Monday evening brought up a man who was trying to dispose of some harness. He told so many different stories that he was put in the county jail for investigation.

Deputy Sheriff Keith Monday arrested Richard Collier, a young man west of town, as a deserter from the navy. He is in the county jail pending further instructions from the federal authorities.

A trial which attracted more than usual interest was a slander case tried before Justice Bush Monday. It was Mrs. Robt. Richard vs. Mrs. Ben Hunter. The jury failed to agree and the case will be tried again next Monday at 10 a. m.

Lageel Ayres and E. C. Neff, of Slater, are in jail at Mexico, we are told, awaiting trial to a charge of "assault with intent to kill", because of a cutting scrape with Brakeman Robbins while returning from an excursion to Hannibal. Mr. Robbins was not badly hurt.

## Electric Railway Assured.

Albert Clough is determined to have the electric road built. He has hitched up to a big millstone looking fellow and introduces him to all as "Judge Nevin," and then they proceed to look wise and talk foolish about "our" new electric railway. Several have come to us in all seriousness and with a broad smile said that the electric road is now assured, that Judge Nevin is in town and says so, etc. The gentlemen are good at building chicken coops, rail fences, etc., and are building as much railroad as some other people at present, but it's all in the mind.

## Crop Outlook Much Improved

### Rain and Cool Weather Make Prospects Brighter

A general rain over almost the entire country has changed prospects very much. Saline county did not receive a general rain. A light shower Sunday morning relieved us a little, although the eastern part of the county reports a soaker. The last good rain here was Saturday night, May 6th, eighty days ago.

Several weeks ago we printed an article headed "Corn at a Critical Point." The hot winds and drouth at the time were very serious. The cool weather since has revived it and it is thrifty and strong in most sections. Saline county soil has proved its superiority this year as never before. Where other counties would have been dried up completely, our deep rich soil has enabled the corn to strike its roots deep into the moisture and thus save the crop, as we are told by many that we will have a fair crop whether we get rain or not. This is certainly gratifying. There are spots though where this is not the case.

Another point in our favor is that the neighboring counties will have feed soon and it will not be necessary for them to force all their cattle on the market and ruin prices. There are comparatively few counties without rain and these will not affect the market materially.

### Rain at Glasgow

Glasgow, Mo., July 23.—A good rain fell here this morning, the first rainfall of any consequence in almost three months. The rain came just in time to save the late corn and will greatly benefit the grass, where the grass has not been burned out. Farmers are encouraged over the prospect for a good corn crop.

A strip four miles wide at Miami also received a good rain extending along the river.

### Save the Crops

If there is any merit in a silo whatever, this year should prove its worth. Much of our corn proves to make fodder only this year. Or again, corn planted now would make fodder before the frost. To get full value for this fodder and to have it when it is needed the silo comes in and offers a solution. Instead of having only the dry leaves of corn, the silo keeps it fresh and green and the stalks being ground up all is eaten by the horses and cows. A silo should pay for itself in one season and after that will be making profits. Read the big ad in this paper and then have one put on your place.

## Local Market.

Marshall, July 26, 1911  
Corrected weekly by the Marshall Produce Co.

Eggs	11c dz
Hens	9c lb
Broilers	12c lb
Roosters	4c "
Ducks	7c "
Geese	4c "
Butter	15c "
Turkeys	8c "

FOR PRODUCE:  
"Cash Market" and all  
"Grocery Profits."  
Bates Poultry House.

## Thrown from Buggy

John Fitzgibbons, a wealthy farmer of northwest of town, was thrown from his buggy Thursday about noon in front of the shoe factory. He was on his way to his farm and was crossing the C. & A. track behind a train which had just passed. Having poor eyesight he didn't notice another freight backing to the crossing, but his horse did and in wheeling about it threw Mr. Fitzgibbons out. J. M. Hollaway, of Mt. Leonard, was passing and took Mr. Fitzgibbons to Robertson's livery barn, and from there he was taken to the Ruff, where he makes his home most of the time. The horse ran to Robertson's barn and stopped. It was not injured but had torn up the harness and buggy. From last reports Mr. Fitzgibbons was not badly hurt and is getting along nicely.

## Bad Runaway

J. L. Crews of twelve miles south east of town, was here Saturday in a rather bruised condition owing to a runaway that morning. He was hitching up a span of mules to haul wheat when they suddenly ran away throwing him across a log and bruising his side and legs. The mules tore up the harness but did no serious damage otherwise. The next time there's a runaway it will probably be Mr. Crews who will do the running.

## Badly Hurt in Runaway

John Augur, son of Andy Augur of near Herndon, was seriously hurt in a runaway on the Jas. Turner farm where they were threshing Monday. He was thrown under the wagon and dragged for some distance. Dr. J. D. Jackson was called and found him unconscious and suffering from a big cut on the back of his head, hip cut, and other bruises. He was unconscious a long time and the doctor was unable at the time to tell how serious his injuries are, but we hope he may soon recover.

## Badly Burned

Verner Willis, 3 years old, was badly burned at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Huff's, 4 1-2 miles southeast of Gilliam, about two o'clock last Saturday evening. The little fellow went upstairs to get some playthings but found a match that he lighted and soon was afire. His screams brought the entire family to his rescue but only to find his right side and right arm badly burned. Dr. A. L. Miller was called and dressed the burns and the little one is resting as well as could be expected but not out of danger.

## Cat Fish Got Him

Norman Hughes, a young farmer living south of Rich Hill is in a serious condition as a result of being bitten by a catfish weighing 55 pounds.

Hughes, together with several other men, was catching fish with his hands in the Osage river. After landing a number weighing from 19 to 27 pounds, they located the "daddy" catfish. They surrounded him, and with all parties taking hold, young Hughes stuck his hands in the mouth of the fish in order to get a better grip. The fish closed down on the hands of its captor, and after being landed the aid of an iron bar was required to loosen the hold of the fish. Young Hughes required services of a physician.—Boonville Republican.

## Marshall Full of Highwaymen

### City Surrenders to Cross State Highway Boosters

Marshall put on city airs Monday night and did herself proud in entertaining the committee which is to select the state highway across the state, by giving the visitors a big banquet in the Marshall building.

G. A. Radford, president of the Commercial Club, presided and called on representatives from this and the other cities interested as well as visitors from Kansas City to make short talks. Rev. R. M. Talbert of Slater, was the first speaker. He was followed by Col. V. V. Huff of this city.

Mrs. John VanBrunt and Miss Elizabeth Gentry, of Kansas City, representing the Daughters of the American Revolution made good talks favoring the Santa Fe Trail.

Judge H. G. Kyle, a representative of Kansas City, made a most excellent talk. He started by saying he was met on arriving in Marshall, by Messrs. Tom Marshall and W. E. Vawter, who asked his aid in getting the road widened and improved from here to Alma.

Dr. W. H. Black, U. S. Hall, state highway engineer Curtis Hill and Dr. W. P. Cutler of Columbia, were among the principal speakers. Gov. Hadley was not with this party, having gone with the other one from St. Louis.

The strong points in our favor are distance, grades, population, value of land and improvements, public institutions and colleges passed and the fine country traversed. All these points are decidedly in our favor and ought to land us the plum. The only probable drawback could be our river crossings and the road itself. If we failed to improve our roads as well as the other routes we naturally would lose the official endorsement and the traffic. With a first-class road we may expect the state and national traffic which means much, but not as much as it does to the farmers on the road itself, who will reap a direct benefit in increased value and convenience to market.

At 7:00 p. m. about 200 guests were seated at two long tables to a feast that showed no symptoms of drouth or scarcity of good things. The gathering was composed of our leading business men and good road enthusiasts and the official commissioners, reporters, representatives and many visitors from neighboring cities who sent delegations to look after their interests.

The official party left Kansas City Monday morning and followed the Santa Fe trail in the main. Stopping a few minutes at the towns passed, the party arrived in Marshall at 6:30 in the following order:

Pilot Car, Halladay—W. P. M. Stevens, H. D. Todd, Carl Muehlbach and Ray Kendall.

Second, Studebaker—Curtis Hill, Judge Harry M. Kyle, James Purcell, C. A. Whittaker and Paul Frank.

Third, Westcott—F. P. Covert, Mrs. Covert, A. M. Thompson, Geo. H. Sly and W. V. Watson.

Fourth, Interstate—Fred T. Munson, N. H. Gentry, L. A. Hart, J. S. Jackson.

Fifth, Packard—Mrs. John VanBrunt, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Miss Elizabeth Gentry and E. P. Moriarty.

Sixth, Mitchell—Dr. W. P. Cutler, John VanBrunt, S. M. Smith,

Nelson Haynes. Seventh, Overland—Judge Middlebrook, Mrs. Mrs. H. G. Kyle, Judge W. O. Thomas, A. M. Blake.

Eighth, Case—B. E. Mead, W. P. Evans, W. P. Ellis and Journal reporter.

Ninth, Cole—Senator Carter, W. O. Atkinson, F. B. Mumford, W. K. Mathews.

Tenth, Rambler—Jack Nave, Fricks Oberheu, G. Lundance, W. H. Watkins and R. E. Samis.

Eleventh, Buick—T. J. Hendrick, Senator Ford, J. F. Martin and Star reporter.

Twelfth, Chambers—J. A. Branton, F. W. Nelson, F. P. Ferguson and Senator Hall.

Thirteenth, Marion—Representatives Frost, Cutler and Tuggle and Ray Histed.

## Marriage Licenses

Samuel J. Gibson, Sturgeon; Addie H. Jose, Nelson.

R. D. Richardson, Slater; Evalyn Peterson, New Douglas, Ill.

Hardy Sullivan, Miami; Nannie Embrey, Blue Lick.

George Taylor, Nelson; Claricy Kelly, Nelson.

C. B. Packler, Black Falls, Canada; Bessie L. Parks, Marshall.

Guy M. Ansell, Slater; Lurline M. Hickman, Slater.

## Uncalled for Letters

Remaining in the Marshall, Mo., postoffice, July 26th, 1911. If not called for in 15 days will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.

Miss Katie Walker. Mrs. D. D. Montgomery. Rev. Davis, Dennison McCarty, (special), H. Potter, E. V. Williams, Chas. E. York.

L. W. VANDYKE, P. M.

## Card of Thanks

No one can know the deep gratitude I feel toward those who so persistently aided me in proving my innocence of the charge sworn out against me by W. E. Bagby on Jan. 9, 1911; and I, at this time, thank them and also the jury, who in a few minutes, sealed the fate of the plot against me.

Virgil H. Lillard.

## Blue Lick Picnic

The Harvest Picnic at Blue Lick Tuesday given by F. W. York and W. T. Clark was a big success in every way in spite of the unusual dust.

The first prize in the nail driving contest was won by Mrs. Lucy Davenport; second by Mrs. Sam Thomas; third by Mrs. Ann Davenport.

Geo. Fenwick won the foot race in the men's class over 45; Chas. Herndon 2d; and W. T. Clark, 3d. In the mule race Tobe Baker carried off first honors and \$2.00; Vic McAllister 2d and \$1.00 and Harry Buck 3d and 50c.

There were many other amusements and pastimes, dancing being one of the main attractions for the young folks.

We had the pleasure of meeting Sam H. Hall, of Stockton, Cal., who is visiting old friends, at the picnic. Mr. Hall moved away from Saline 12 years ago and is back with his wife and daughter. They visited at J. H. Stephens' on South Salt Pond Ave. last week and this week are at John Bishop's and other relatives around Cretcher. Mr. Hall says he likes California very much and he looks as if they had treated him well.

Mayor Storts of Slater had business here yesterday.

# THE BIG 13-DAY SALE ENDS SATURDAY, JULY 29th AT MIDNIGHT

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